

Project Authorization Amendment

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Project Number

Facilitation

Project Title

July 01, 2010 to June 30, 2013

Program Manager Karen Johnson

Performance Period

Federal Co-Chair Joel Neimeyer

Commission Amount

\$184,847.00

Certifying Official Jennifer Price

Match Source(s)

Match Amount

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Grant/Award, this Authorization:

This amendment increases the project budget by \$63,348.00 and extends the performance period by one year, to June 30, 2013.

The Facilitation activities include coordination of all projects under award 1057. Two staff positions partially funded under this project serve to coordinate all quarterly reports, monitoring of fiscal spending per project, facilitation of systems development across all Alaska Universities via workgroups and communications, and acts as a representative and advocate for Denali Commission funded allied health programs to the University of Alaska (UA) industry partners, employers, and the Alaska legislature. In addition, this project will fund the collection and analysis of data to provide outcomes from each project under award 1057 that will demonstrate: employment and wage statistics, lessons learned, sustainability and state/regional collaboration.

*Added to this scope of work is a one-time professional services contract to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) to support curriculum development of an academic-based rural tele-health coordinator (course or certificate, TBD). Currently, the tele-health coordinator program is delivered via continuing education format distance delivery nationally through the University of Alaska Southeast campus. ANTHC and UA are interested in developing tele-health into an academic program to benefit students in the rural allied health programs including the Rural Information Technology/Computer Information and Systems program. ANTHC has found the need for this training to be of great necessity in rural communities, as high health care employee turn-over has created a lag in technology knowledge and tele-health carts in small rural health clinics are not being used as fully as originally intended.

IN-Progress

Planned Start Date: July 01, 2010

Planned End Date: June 30, 2013

Close-Out

Planned Start Date: July 1, 2013

Planned End Date: September 30, 2013